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7 November 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Operations

SUBJECT : FBID Performance in Current Crises

1. The rapidly-moving series of events in both the Eastern European Satellites and the Near East, especially during the past two weeks, has presented our office with a reportorial challenge of substantial dimensions.

2. I should like to have you know that, without the plentiful and timely material provided us by the Foreign Broadcast Information Division of your office, this challenge could scarcely have been met.

3. FBID possesses an enviable reputation in all our substantive components for the breadth, speed and professional competence of its foreign broadcast coverage. It is certain that its reputation has been even further enhanced by the superior performance of the Division during the present crisis.

4. I hope you will express to the personnel of FBID the appreciation felt by all in OCI for its excellent services.

/s/

HUNTINGTON D. SHELDON  
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